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CHANGES IN EXAMINATION PATTERN
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Curriculum Framework, 2005 had recommended certain changes in the examination pattern for Xth and XIIth students, affiliated to Central Board of Secondary Education from the year 2008 as reported in The Hindustan Times dated February 15, 2008;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the students of Xth and XIIth classes are taught as per the new pattern in the current academic session;

(d) If so, the details thereof; and

(e) If not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a)&(b): National Curriculum Framework 2005 has made the following main recommendations on examination reforms:-

(i) Overhaul the entire process of paper setting to improve validity of examinations.

(ii) Shift from content based testing to problem solving and competency based testing.

(iii) Provision of guidance and counseling to help students, teachers and parents.

(iv) Computerization of reporting of results.

(v) Introduction of continuous and comprehensive evaluation, and strengthening of school−based internal assessment.

(c)to(e): As per National Curriculum Framework, 2005, new syllabi and text books have been prepared by NCERT.These have been introduced by Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) in classes X and XII in all CBSE-affiliated schools.